



DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Receptor-Avid Exogenous Optical Contrast and Therapeutic Agents

the specification of which (check one below):

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on March 15, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/800,531 or Express Mail No. ___, and was amended on ___ (if applicable).
- ☐ was filed on ___ as PCT International Application No. ___, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on ___ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed?

() Yes () No

() Yes () No

() Yes () No

<u>09/864,011</u> (Serial No.)	<u>5/23/2001</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)
<u>09/484,322</u> (Serial No.)	<u>1/19/2000</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Patented</u> (Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)
<u> </u> (Serial No.)	<u> </u> (Filing Date)	<u> </u> (Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned)

Address all correspondence and telephone calls to

Address of customer number 26,875
Telephone (513) 241-2324

Page 2 of 4

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of Inventor Samuel Achilefu

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Louis, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A

Post Office Address 3424 San Sevilla Ct., St. Louis, MO 63044

Full name of Inventor Raghavan Rajagopalan

Inventor's Signature Raghavan Rajagopalan Date 6/15/04

Residence City/State Solon, Ohio Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 5097 Neptune Drive, Solon, OH 44139

Full name of Inventor Richard B. Dorshow

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Louis, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 11977 Niehaus Ln., St. Louis, MO 63146

Full name of Inventor Joseph Bugaj

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Charles, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 2916 Kettering Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of Inventor Samuel Achilefu

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Louis, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A

Post Office Address 3424 San Sevilla Ct., St. Louis, MO 63044

Full name of Inventor Raghavan Rajagopalan

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State Solon, Ohio Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 5097 Neptune Drive, Solon, OH 44139

Full name of Inventor Richard B. Dorshow

Inventor's Signature Richard Dorshow Date 6/15/04

Residence City/State St. Louis, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 11977 Niehaus Ln., St. Louis, MO 63146

Full name of Inventor Joseph Bugaj

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Charles, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 2916 Kettering Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of Inventor Samuel Achilefu

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Louis, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A

Post Office Address 3424 San Sevilla Ct., St. Louis, MO 63044

Full name of Inventor Raghavan Rajagopalan

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State Solon, Ohio Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 5097 Neptune Drive, Solon, OH 44139

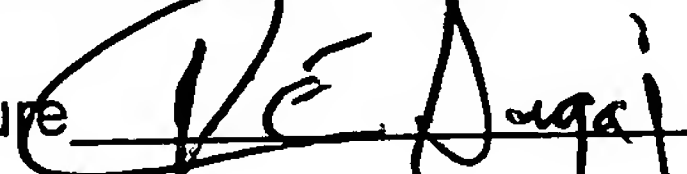
Full name of Inventor Richard B. Dorshow

Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____

Residence City/State St. Louis, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 11977 Niehaus Ln., St. Louis, MO 63146

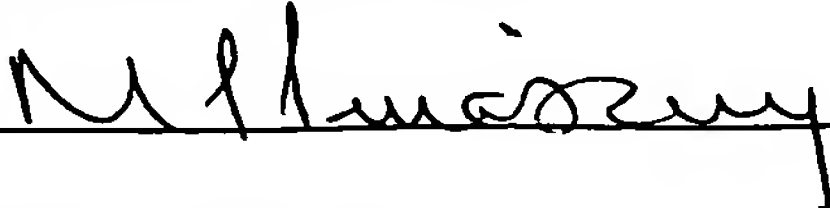
Full name of Inventor Joseph Bugaj

Inventor's Signature  Date 15 June 2004

Residence City/State St. Charles, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 2916 Kettering Dr., St. Charles, MO 63303

Full name of Inventor Muthunadar P. Periasamy

Inventor's Signature  Date June 16, '04

Residence City/State Chesterfield, Missouri Citizenship U.S.A.

Post Office Address 14640 Big Timber Lake, Chesterfield, MO 63017